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Docket No.: 1080.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/714,292

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4924

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Miller, Ryan J.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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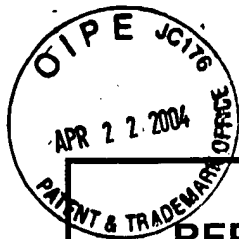
This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 20, 2004. A Petition for Two Months Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to April 20, 2004. This Amendment is being mailed via Certificate of Mailing on April 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1080.1084	
	Application Number	09/714,292	
	Filing Date	November 17, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2621	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$678.00	Examiner Name	Miller, Ryan J.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 4 =	3	X \$ 258.00 =	258.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 20, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

420.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 678.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 678.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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